

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of cereals  
held by the intervention agencies of other Member States

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

At the request of the Italian authorities and following a proposal from the Commission representative, the Council of Agriculture Ministers which was held in Brussels on 14 and 15 February 1977 agreed to the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of 300 000 tonnes of common wheat from the German intervention agency and 50 000 tonnes of durum wheat from the French intervention agency.

The Community was asked to draw up the said decision and to specify the detailed rules for its application later by Management Committee procedure.

The draft proposal is in fulfilment of this task.

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) NO /77

of

on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of cereals held by the  
intervention agencies of other Member States

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975  
on the common organization of the market in cereals <sup>1)</sup>, as last amended  
by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76 <sup>2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the  
financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation  
(EEC) No 2788/72 <sup>4)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75 of 29 October 1975  
laying down general rules for intervention on the market in cereals <sup>5)</sup>,  
and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas there are supply difficulties on the Italian cereals market; whereas  
a significant reduction in winter sowings, particularly of common wheat, has  
been recorded in Italy and whereas persistent rain during the sowing period  
has jeopardised part of the crop; whereas the shortage of cereals, in  
particular those for human consumption, is likely to increase substantially;

Whereas, in order to cope with this situation, part of those cereals which  
are still available in intervention in the rest of the Community should  
be made available to the Italian intervention agency;

Whereas detailed rules should be laid down for taking over the products and  
for transferring responsibility for them; ..

1) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1.

2) OJ No L 354, 24.12.1976, p. 1.

3) OJ No L 94, 28. 4.1970, p. 13.

4) OJ No L 275, 30.12.1972, p. 1.

5) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 49.

Whereas the provisions covering the accounting side of this operation should be aligned on the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 787/69 of 22 April 1969 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic markets in cereals and in rice <sup>6)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 330/74 <sup>7)</sup>;

Whereas such measures mean that the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should bear the cost of transport,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A quantity of 300 000 tonnes of common wheat and 50 000 tonnes of durum wheat held by the German and French intervention agencies respectively shall be held at the disposal of the Italian intervention agency until 31 July 1977.
2. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies <sup>8)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 129/73 <sup>9)</sup>, shall apply to the resale of the cereals referred to in paragraph 1.
3. The delivery and transport operations shall be assigned by tender.
4. The detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75.

Such rules shall cover, inter alia, the measures concerning the delivery and transport of the cereals referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

1. The intervention agencies which hold the produce referred to in Article 1 shall enter the quantities released as a zero debit in the accounts referred to in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69.
2. The Italian intervention agency shall enter the quantities received as a zero credit in the accounts referred to in paragraph 1. The Italian intervention agency shall, on the first day of the month following that of receipt, enter the produce in question in those accounts at its intervention price.
3. The costs of transporting the cereals referred to in Article 1 shall be entered in the account referred to in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69.

6) OJ No L 105, 2. 5.1969, p. 4.

7) OJ No L 37, 9. 2.1974, p. 5.

8) OJ No L 47, 28. 2.1970, p. 49

9) OJ No L 17, 20. 1.1973, p. 17.

4. Where necessary, the detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

1977

For the Council  
The President

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE: 17.2.1977

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED: Article 601 - Cereals intervention -

2. ACTION: Proposed Council Regulation on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of cereals held by the intervention agencies of the other Member States.

3. LEGAL BASIS:

4. OBJECTIVES: Transfer of 300 000 tonnes of common wheat (from Germany) and 50 000 tonnes of durum wheat (from France) to the Italian intervention agency

## 5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE

### 5.0 EXPENDITURE

- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET  
(INTERVENTIONS)
- CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.
- CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS

### 5.1 RECEIPTS

- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC  
(LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)
- NATIONAL

FOR THE MARKETING YEAR

CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR

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- 9.6 mio.u.a.

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YEAR ..... YEAR ..... YEAR .....

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

"one off" measure

## 5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

A) Export sale price currently possible

- a) France: durum wheat: 104 u.a./t.
  - b) Germany: common wheat: 77 u.a./t.
- (Net receipts, after subtracting refunds and m.c.a.; calculated on basis of flour).

B) Sale in Italy at intervention price:

- a) durum wheat 214.2 u.a./t. - 104 = 110.2 u.a./t
- b) common wheat 137.3 u.a./t. - 77 = 60.3 u.a./t
- c) saving 300 000 t x 60.3 u.a./t. = 18.1 u.a.
- d) transport costs 350 000 t x 40 u.a./t. = -14.0 u.a.
- e) Net saving (1) 9.6 u.a.

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.2 POSSIBILITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ?

YES/NO

## COMMENTS:

- (1) Without taking into account the effect of double rates which, as a result of transferring at a zero price, will increase the estimated saving.